

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
	)	<b>05-cr-00615</b>
v.	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
<b>KEVIN RANKIN</b>	)	<b>09-cv-3428</b>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
	)	
v.	)	<b>07-cr-00020-2</b>
	)	
<b>KEVIN RANKIN</b>	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	<b>09-cv-3428</b>

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 14th day of June 2011, upon review and consideration of *pro se* Petitioner Kevin Rankin's Motions to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [05-cr-615, Doc. No. 119; 07-cr-20-2, Doc. No. 153], and the Government's Motion to Dismiss Both Petitions [05-cr-615, Doc. No. 125], it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner's Motions in each of the above-captioned cases are **DENIED**;
2. The Government's Motion in each of the above-captioned cases is **GRANTED**;
3. The Court finds no grounds upon which to issue a certificate of appealability, as

Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right;<sup>1</sup> and

4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** these cases.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe  
**CYNTHIA M. RUGE, J.**

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<sup>1</sup> See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).